

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****After Final Rejection**

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Applicant(s): Peter Ledel Gammel, Richard Edwin Howard, Omar Daniel Lopez, and Wei Zhu		Docket No. AGERE 3.0-003	

Invention: ON-CHIP VACUUM TUBE DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING DEVICE

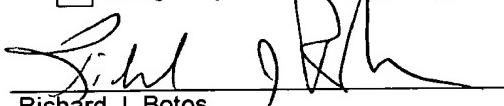
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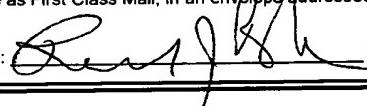

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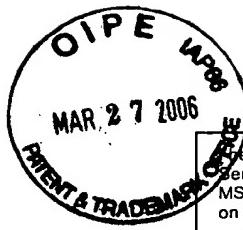
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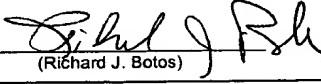
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, finally rejecting claims 8-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: